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I, BARBARA E. BROWNE, hereby state as follows:

1. In July of 1986, I was employed as a secretary at the National Security Council, assigned to Lt. Col. Robert Earl and Commander Craig Coy. I worked in Suite 302 of the Old Executive Office Building, the same suite in which Lt. Col. Oliver North and his secretary, Fawn Hall, were located.

2. On Monday, November 24, 1986, I arrived at work in Suite 302. Sometime during the morning, Lt. Col. North said to me that the document shredder in the suite was jammed and not working. I looked at the shredder, and I noticed that the shred bag was full. I then called Ken Larkins and together with him, removed the shredder bag, taped it shut and set it outside the door of Suite 302 where, in accordance with standard procedures, it was removed in due course.

3. From July 7, 1986, when I first began working in Suite 302, the first time I recall seeing a full shredder bag was on Monday, November 24, 1986. During the period from July through November 1986, I used the shredder on one or two occasions to shred documents as requested by either Lt. Col. Earl,

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Lt. Col. North or Commander Coy. On those occasions, I confirmed that they were certain the particular documents should be shredded.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

Barbara E. Browne

Date: September 4, 1987

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